

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

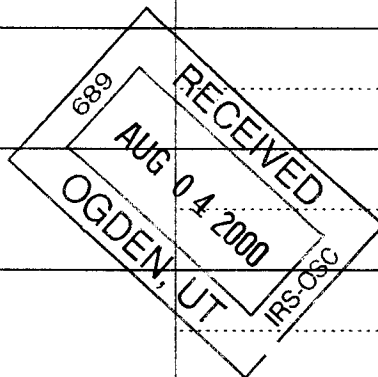
1 Name of organization BellSouth Employees' Mississippi Political Action Committee		Employer identification number 63-0786969
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 175 East Capitol Street, Landmark Center, Room 703		
City or town, state, and ZIP code Jackson, MS 39201		
3 E-mail address of organization none		
4a Name of custodian of records Gary Walton	4b Custodian's address 1155 Peachtree St., Rm. 1925 Atlanta, GA 30309	
5a Name of contact person Scott Mathews	5b Contact person's address 1155 Peachtree St., Rm. 12K01 Atlanta, GA 30309	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
To accept and distribute funds for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of individuals who are candidates for nomination or election to State and local elective office, and to aid or promote any political party or the approval or defeat of any measure or proposition submitted to popular vote consistent with state law.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
See attached sheet		



Name of related entity	Relationship	Address
BellSouth Corporation and Subsidiaries	Connected	1155 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309
BellSouth Employees' Alabama Political Action Committee	Connected	770 Washington Ave., Ste. 164 Montgomery, AL 36104
BellSouth Employees' Georgia Political Action Committee	Connected	675 W. Peachtree St., Ste. 36M Atlanta, GA 30375
BellSouth Employees' Kentucky Political Action Committee	Connected	601 W. Chestnut Street, Ste. 408 Louisville, KY 40203
BellSouth Employees' Louisiana Political Action Committee	Connected	365 Canal Street, Ste. 3000 New Orleans, LA 70130
BellSouth Employees' North Carolina Political Action Committee	Connected	300 South Brevard Street, 1522 BellSouth Plaza Charlotte, NC 28202
BellSouth Employees' South Carolina Political Action Committee	Connected	1600 Hampton Street, Ste.611 Columbia, SC 29201
BellSouth Employees' Tennessee Political Action Committee	Connected	333 Commerce Street, Ste. 2102 Nashville, TN 37201
BellSouth Corporation Employees' Federal Political Action Committee	Connected	1155 Peachtree Street, Ste.1925 Atlanta, GA 30309
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Employees' Federal Political Action Committee	Connected	1155 Peachtree Street, Ste. 1925 Atlanta, GA 30309

**Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201**

**Re: BellSouth Employees' Mississippi Political Action Committee
Federal EI Number 63-0786969
175 East Capitol Street
Landmark Center Room 703
Jackson, MS 39201**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Internal Revenue Service Form 8871, Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status for BellSouth Employees' Mississippi Political Action Committee. BellSouth Employees' Mississippi Political Action Committee is a political organization that is to be treated as a political organization under the rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 527.

BellSouth Employees' Mississippi Political Action Committee elects to file its Form 8872 - Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures for the calendar year 2000 on a quarterly basis.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 404-249-3447.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Walton", written over a horizontal line.

**Gary Walton
Treasurer**